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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) G. William Walster, Eldon R. Hansen, entitled APPLYING TERM CONSISTENCY TO AN EQUALITY CONSTRAINED INTERVAL GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM.

No. of pages in Application: 34; No. of Claims: 21.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 9, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- a separate document  the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Associate Power of Attorney;
- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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| CLAIMS  |               |            |              |          |                 |
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| Basic Application Fee   |               |            |              |          | \$740.00        |
| Total Claims  | 21            | MINUS 20 = | 1            | \$18.00= | \$18.00         |
| Independent Claims  | 3             | MINUS 3 =  | 0            | \$84.00= | \$0.00          |
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